



**School Turnarounds:
A Research Forum For Montana Leaders
Great Northern Hotel, Helena
March 24, 2010**

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00 am **Welcome and Overview of the day**
Deborah Davis, Education Northwest

What Works Clearinghouse Practice Guide Overview

9:00 – 10:15 am **Researcher Perspective on the IES practice guide *Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools***
Dr. Sam Redding, Academic Development Institute

— *Break* —

10:30 – Noon **Principal Panel Discussion: “Turnaround Successes and Barriers”**
Moderated by Nanci Schneider, Education Northwest
Panelists: Still finalizing

12:00 – 1:15 pm **Working Lunch**
Facilitated Table Discussion on Practice Guide Recommendations

1:15--1:30 **Demonstration of the *Doing What Works* Web site**
Deborah Davis, Education Northwest

1:30– 2:30 pm **Leadership Turnaround Actions**
Dr. Sam Redding, Academic Development Institute

— *Break* —

2: 45 – 4:00 pm **OPI Strategic Direction: Turnaround Schools**
BJ Granbery, Montana Department of Education

4:00 pm **Final Wrap-up, Adjourn**